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JUNE DAYS

The week beginning June 18th contains many historic and eventful days. This year summer begins on the 21st.

Summer will continue for three months, until September 23rd, when autumn will begin.

The 21st is also remembered as the day, back in 1788, when New Hampshire, the ninth state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, did so and officially established the Constitution as valid.

On the 22nd, in 1908, Grover Cleveland died, and on that day in 1874, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a Kansas physician, decided that the cause of disease could sometimes be found "in the limited or excited action of the nerves which control the fluids of part or the whole of the body." That was the beginning of osteopathy.

June 23rd is the birthday of William Penn, and is supposed to be the aniversary of his treaty with the Indians, which is assumed to have taken place in 1693. Cabot discovered North America on June 24th, 1497, and it also the anniversary of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. On the 25th of June, in 1876, General George A. Custer was massacred at Little Big Horn, and his force of 298 men were wiped out. On June 26th, and some readers will remember this, the first U. S. troops landed in France, in 1917.

In the early part of next week another memorable June day falls on the 27th, when the British Navy attacked Charleston in 1776. This day is also he birthday anniversary of Helen Keller, probably the most notable blind deaf-mute in the history of education. She was born a normal child at Tuscumbia, Alabama, and on her father's side she was connected with the Lees of Virginia, and on her mother's side with the Adamses and Everetts, of Massachusetts.

When she was nineteen months old she had scarlet fever, which left her without the sense of sight or hearing, and consequently made her unable to learn to talk. She, of course, went on to become a brilliant student, lecturer, and was an inspiration to all those who found themselves handicapped as she was.

WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE?

Schools are closing all over the nation and numbers of young people will go into the business world in the hope of making money. Too many of them will stop their scholastic training at the end of high school days without realizing the tremendous advantages that will come to them by pursuing their way through college.

The Times-Virginian does not recommended college course for every graduate of a high school. There was a time when some people thought this would be a good idea. There is a growing belief that some boys and girls are limited in their ability to take advanced education. Such people might as well go to work at the best employment obtainable. But, those who have the ability to "take a higher education" should press on as far as possible, confident that it will pay great rewards.

GERMANY ENDS TAXES

West Germany recently took action to eliminate unemployment taxes. In short, the government moved to cancel out taxes which have been collected on peoples' salaries —which went to provide funds for the unempolyed.

In the United States we have similar taxes, levied against employers and employees, and supplemented by the government in some cases, which are supposed to take care of unemployed persons. The system varies from state to state.

The United States is the richest country in the world and yet we have four or five million unemployed people, and have had them for several years now. The money we hand out to these people runs into large figures and means more taxes must be diverted to this end.

But, in Germany — a country which was utterly devastated just a few years back — there is such prosperity that the fund for this purpose has grown so large there is no longer a need for taxes to add to it!

What a marvelous record of achievement for the anti-communist and democratic government of Western Germany! The record of progress made by West Germany as a democracy, as compared to that of East Germany, a communist country, is the world's best example of the comparative merits of the two systems.

But we in the United States, the richest of all countries, should take a lesson from this accomplishment. The value of prosperity is not just that we have a budget in black, not just that we have people making money and living well. The value of prosperity in today's economic war with international communism is much greater. We must have prosperity that will assure the stability of the dollar, an all-important test in the great struggle between free enterprise and communism.

Prosperity is not something just nice to experience. It is a life and blood necessity. Inflation will rip the floor from under us.

Would Help A Lot

"Now Willie, be a good boy and say 'Ahhh' for the doctor so he can get his finger out of your mouth."

—Tennessee V.F.W. News

Appomattox is a growing town.

Beckham

Beckham, June 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty visited Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and Kenneth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. Clarence Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Tyro were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmie Guill spent the week-end with Mr H. O. Martin. Mrs. H. O. Martin continues sick at the home of her son-in-law and daughter,, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore and family joined other members of their family for a picnic in Richmond Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Aa[ron] ... Miss Eunice Martin we[re] supper guests of Mr. a[nd] ... Martin and Mr. and ... Morris, Ronnie and ...

Mr. and Mrs. Winsto[n] ... Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. ... Faye and Janet, Mr. ... est Morris, Ronnie a[nd] ... were Sunday dinner ... and Mrs. Evans Ferg[uson and fam]ily.

Mrs. Hal Moore a[nd] ... visited Mrs. O. W. M... afternoon.

Proposals for incre[ased] financial aid to educ[ation] ... in Congree tie-up.

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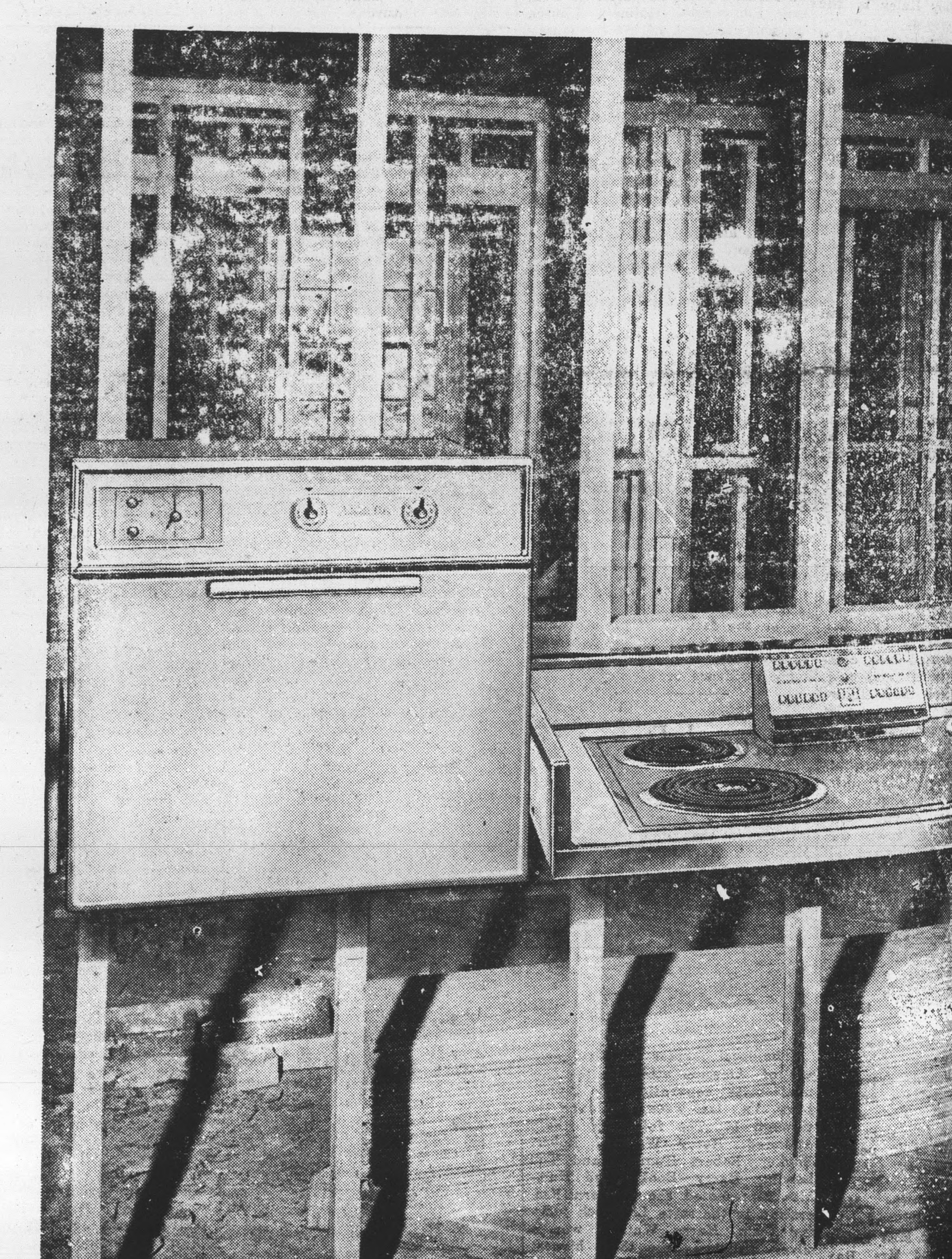

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County Line

County Line, June 20.- The Bible School began at the Central Baptist Church Monday A. M., with an enrollment of 45.

We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. Courtney Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pankey spent the week-end with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson had all their children and grandchildren except one son, Donald, to spend Sunday, Father's Day, with them.

Mrs. Dan Irby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irby ti visit relatives near Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her father and sister, Mr. Bentley, and Mrs. Luke Erne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Slusher, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Carol Slusher is speding this week with her grandparents.

Mr. Covington, of Appomattox has purchased the Chap Nash place and has moved in. Mr. Garrett has also moved into the former W. W. Overton home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elus Grishaw, of Old Well, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus, of Spout Spring, and Mrs. Emery Mullin and son, Paul.

Mrs. Emery Mullin and Mrs. Arthur Mullin were recent visitors of Mrs. Walter Grishaw.

Mr. Watkins Elliotte, of Phenix, is building a road leading into the Youth Camp near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children spent Sunday in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Kennedy, of Saford, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones on Saturday night.

Mr. Otey Jones had the misfortune to get his hand cut badly.

Mrs. Russell Mayberry entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital this morning.

Miss Dorothy Jones, of Dalphine, is visiting relatives here.

Play safe drive carefully

Hollywood

Hollywood, June 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Linda, of Arlington and Miss Dorothy Beasley, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

Miss Carol Webb and Marshall Goin were married Friday, June 16, at 3 o'clock at Evergreen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Winfred Elder. We wish for these fine young people much success and happiness in their life together.

Rodger and Dillard Franklin are spending this week at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., attending the State F. F. A. convention.

The community was saddened by the deaths of Mr. Abner Seay, and Walter Edward Williams. We extedn sympathy to members of both of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Jr., and Claudia Ann, Mrs. Mattie Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye, Mr. Warren Barlow, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Fred Barlow and son, of Connecticut visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Sunday afternoon.

The Bible School at Hollywood Baptist Church will begin on Monday, June 26. Preparation Day will held Friday, June 23, from 3 to 5 P. M. All teachers and pupils who will attend the school are urged to be there.

Pamplin

Pamplin, June 20.- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Jean Cumby is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John David, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Charlotte Hart, of Richmond was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pankey, of Appomattox were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Pankey.

Mrs. L. M. Southall, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and Mr. Rixey Southall, Jr., spent Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and children, of Middlesex County were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. N. E. McClenny and sister, Mrs. E. N. Harvey.

Made Things Awkward

Aunt Bess said she didn't have a very good time at her club party the other night. She had on her sitting down shoes and her standing up girdle. —Tennessee V.F.W. News.

SENIOR IS FINALIST

Ray Pillow, a senior at Lynchburg College, will be one of the six finalists in a music contest at Nashville, Tenn, June 22-25. There were some 180-200 entrants originally. Pillow is related in Appomattox County, and his friends wish him success.

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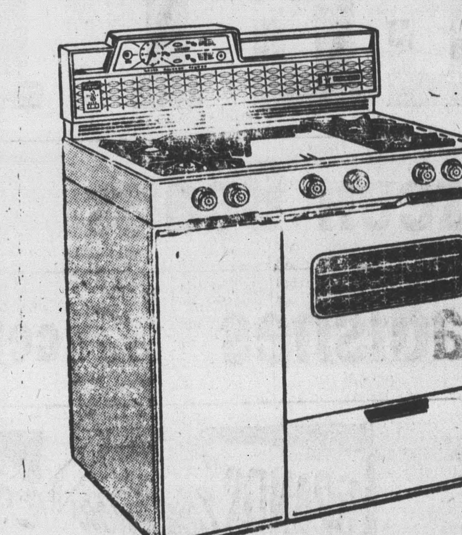

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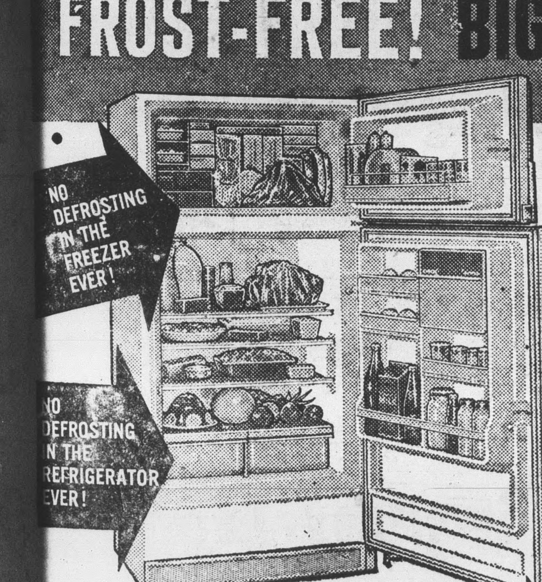

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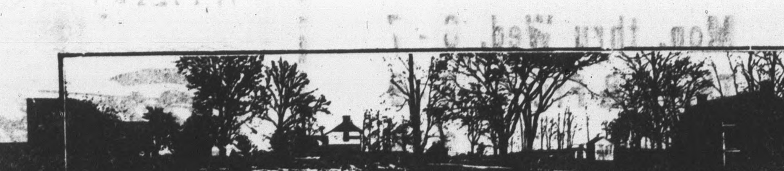

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